

**A CONTAMINANT REMOVAL TAPE ASSEMBLY, A ROLL OF  
CONTAMINANT REMOVAL TAPE, AND METHODS OF REMOVING  
CONTAMINANTS FROM A SURFACE**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

- 5           A contaminant removal tape assembly. The contaminant removal tape assembly  
includes an applicator and a roll of contaminant removal tape mounted on the applicator,  
where the roll of contaminant removal tape includes a backing having a first side and a  
second side opposite the first side, a layer of adhesive on the first side of the backing,  
wherein the layer of adhesive is arranged so as to have discontinuous contact with a  
10 surface to which the roll is applied, where the roll includes a plurality of wraps of the tape  
with the layer of adhesive facing outwardly away from the center of the roll of tape.